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**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY**  
**BAYOU BOEUF LOCK - SPECIAL ADVISORY (UPDATE)**

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 18-24, dated 20 February 2018, stating that mariners are advised that Bayou Boeuf Lock is operating on only one set of lock gates due to a marine accident that damaged the east end gates and required their removal for extensive repairs, requiring the lock to operate in "Open Pass Mode" until approximately 1 June 2018.

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, BAYOU BOEUF LOCK IS CLOSED FOR NAVIGATION PASSAGE, AND WILL REMAIN CLOSED AS LONG AS THE HEAD DIFFERENTIAL REMAINS ABOVE 1.5 FEET DUE TO HIGH RIVER CONDITIONS. THE BYPASS ROUTE AROUND THE LOCK USING BAYOU CHENE IS AVAILABLE FOR PASSAGE. THIS CLOSURE WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL RIVER CONDITIONS ALLOW FOR THE RESUMPTION OF OPEN-PASS OPERATION. THERE IS CURRENTLY NO PREDICTED DATE FOR RESUMPTION OF OPEN-PASS OPERATION.**

Contact Bayou Boeuf Lock on VHF Channel 14 or by phone at (985) 384-7202 to learn of the operating status during this period.

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